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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed is the patent application of

Inventors: **Erol Basturk and Vadim Antonov**Title: **Method for Load-Balancing with FIFO Guarantees in Multipath Networks**

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1. ☒ Specification, claims and abstract: 20 pages
2. ☒ Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy
3. ☒ Drawings: 2 sheet(s) ☒ informal ☐ formal
4. ☐ An Assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned.
5. ☒ A Verified Statement establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.

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